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INVENTION: DEVICE FOR DETECTING POLARIZATION MODE  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

Document AL, German DE 40 14 767 A1 relates to a function deactivation method for an electronic instrument sending locally limited switching instruction for prohibited areas from a deactivation device over a radio interface receiver of an electronic instrument, by which selected functions are shut down after receipt of the switching instrument.

Document AM, German DE 195 38 310 A1 relates to a series data stream correlation using twin serial parallel registers and exclusive or functions for fast calculation.

Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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